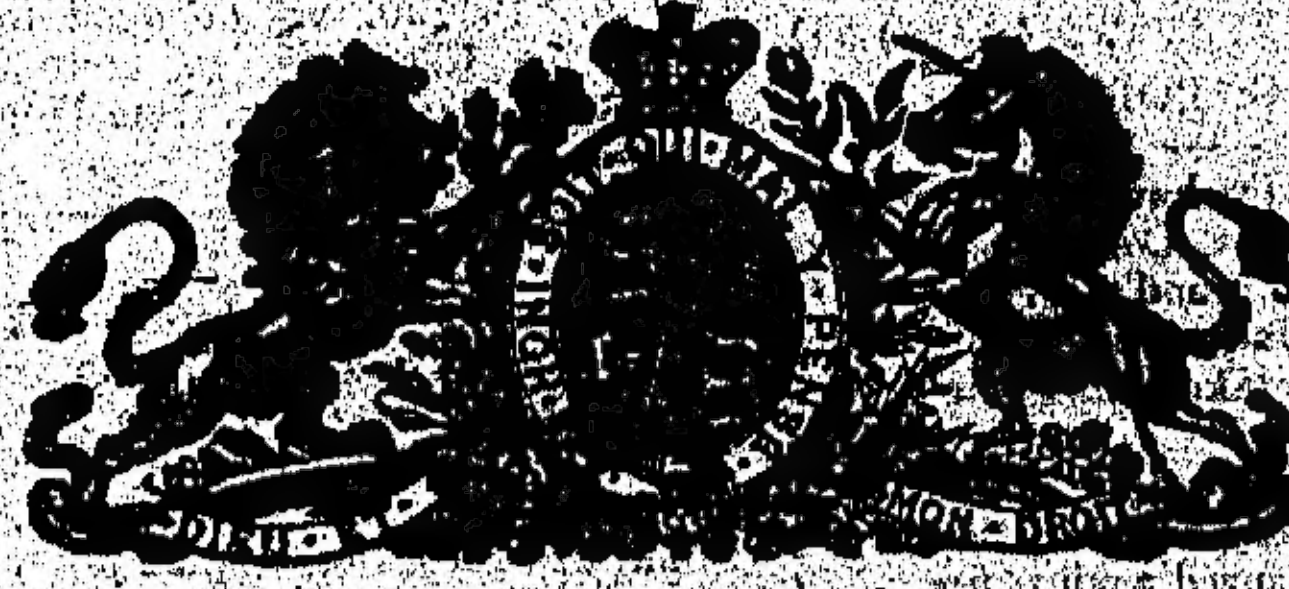


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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. " "

12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND

JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness and Prompt Attention.

PRATA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,

PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,

Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

APYON,

SHIPS, COMMODORS AND STEVEDORE,

No. 5, Praya Wai.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF ROAD, WAREHOUSE, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS, &c.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

DANE, 21 Years of Age, with

notice in Business, perfectly

with the Societies, Germany,

and party with the French

to be engaged to "Kanton

to be engaged to "Kanton

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London on the 15th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—

8	1275	2525	3793	5048
29	1299	2550	3809	5064
58	1309	2577	3825	5080
64	1332	2594	3841	5103
95	1351	2618	3861	5124
119	1370	2629	3881	5160
133	1392	2659	3919	5168
148	1409	2679	3922	5189
168	1424	2696	3949	5207
184	1443	2715	3972	5240
220	1468	2721	3981	5243
231	1493	2763	4010	5286
248	1505	2775	4036	5294
272	1540	2797	4056	5311
282	1555	2806	4064	5333
308	1570	2826	4084	5341
328	1589	2850	4108	5379
346	1606	2865	4121	5389
371	1633	2887	4159	5404
398	1652	2910	4168	5422
401	1670	2933	4200	5450
430	1692	2944	4214	5471
449	1703	2971	4226	5483
470	1724	2984	4242	5517
494	1751	3015	4275	5536
507	1763	3028	4284	5557
523	1799	3059	4313	5572
548	1808	3076	4334	5586
570	1835	3089	4345	5601
590	1849	3116	4368	5631
614	1861	3134	4386	5650
634	1888	3153	4404	5686
650	1912	3178	4424	5681
675	1929	3184	4450	5717
683	1958	3206	4461	5736
717	1976	3222	4483	5744
742	1997	3241	4509	5767
758	2016	3251	4530	5793
780	2048	3280	4554	5815
806	2077	3310	4582	5831
832	2098	3339	4596	5859
845	2109	3370	4626	5888
870	2125	3395	4653	5916
887	2150	3401	4670	5927
920	2171	3428	4691	5944
925	2183	3457	4718	5978
952	2204	3476	4736	5988
980	2224	3491	4747	6002
990	2244	3510	4761	6031
1001	2264	3531	4799	6048
1038	2296	3559	4801	6069
1042	2306	3567	4821	6097
1070	2340	3597	4856	6105
1087	2341	3620	4862	6137
1104	2369	3635	4883	6159
1138	2381	3658	4904	6166
1144	2405	3664	4921	6186
1174	2440	3699	4941	6204
1197	2450	3711	4962	6223
1208	2461	3724	4983	6259
1224	2496	3759	5002	6273
1241	2516	3775	5037	

For £100 Sterling each, = £31,400.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION,

Wm. NICHOLLS,

Acting Accountant.

Countersigned,

W. W. VENN, Junior,

Notary Public,

2 Pop's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 22nd October, 1877.

NOTICE.

DR. STOUT expects to Leave the Colony

PERMANENTLY about the 20th

of January, 1878.

Hongkong, December 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has

RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DEVOE'S BRILLIANT

OIL.

RELIABLE,

ECONOMICAL,

SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-

wide reputation of our Oil, certain

parties have attempted to imitate our

packages. But at law have been

infringed. Buyers should be careful

to see that the words "DEVOE'S

For Sale.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins.

Packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choice French JAMS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

VAN HOBOKEN'S AVH GIN,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

TUBORG'S Danish BEER,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

GURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

BULLOCK LADY'S Scotch WHISKY, specially blended,

For LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Very Fine OLD RYE WHISKY,

Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SACCO'S Perfectly Pure SHERRIES,

Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Choicest Pure PORT, direct from Oporto,

Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE, the finest Mixture of new Foochow Teas,

Prepared specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CRUDE'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

LETTS'S DIARIES for 1878,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

SILBER LAMPS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

BAXTER'S CANVAS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1877.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of the GROUND and BUILDINGS advertised to take place on the 31st December, 1877, has been WITHDRAWN. Private offers for the same can be made to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUBOLDT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Lieutenant W. MOYERS, H. M. 28th Regt., on

THURSDAY,

3rd January, 1878, at 2 p.m., "Norman

Cottage," Albany Road,—

The whole of the Household FURNI-

TURE, comprising: Covered Chairs,

Couches, Tables, Curtains, Lamps, Glass,

Crockery and Plated Ware, Bedsteads,

Wardrobes, Mirrors, etc., etc.

On view on Thursday from 10 a.m.

Terms of SALE.—Cash on delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchasers' risk on the fall

of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROT BARNES in our Firm in China CROSSLIES from This Date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port as a MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. B. STEVENS & Co., who will hereafter conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

G. B. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAFLAIC & Co.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, by

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,

Late Manager of the North Iron Works, Hongkong.

Wm. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Special Agents.

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We have been kindly furnished with the

Following extract from a letter of Captain Dumont, dated Singapore 24th Dec. 1877, relating to the loss of the French brig St. Joseph:—

On the morning of the 12th, my ship on the Coast of Borneo, two days after leaving Labuan for Hongkong. At 4 a.m., at a distance of about 12 miles from the Coast, the ship struck on a Reef hitherto unknown, as I could not find it marked on any Chart; and the same evening at 7.30 a.m. I landed at a small port named

Ambong, with 11 feet water in the hold, and it was not long before the *St. Joseph* filled and sank.

"Our reception by the natives was anything but friendly; we were robbed, and had great difficulty in saving our lives. After passing five days in the ship's boats we arrived at Labuan, quite worn out by fatigue and short of water. From Labuan I went to Singapore, thence to continue my voyage home."

The fogs prevailing on the Coast during the last few days are causing much detention to the shipping. The steamship *Amoy* left Shanghai on the 27th ulto, and the *Hochung* on the 28th, and only reached this to-day;

the *Ningpo*, which left on the 29th, arriving in port before them. The Canton steamer *Kinshan* was detained on Monday, and only reached this at 11 a.m. yesterday; she left again in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, but was compelled to anchor all night, and owing to

the non-arrival of the *Kiukiang*, she returned to Hongkong this morning to take on whatever passengers there might be for that steamer. She will doubtless have been compelled to bring up in the river as the fog has been if anything denser than yesterday.

The *Kiukiang* did not arrive until late this forenoon, and the *Iohang* has not put in an appearance, although she has hitherto been running to time despite all obstacles.

laser, both were ordered by the presiding judge to remove their overcoats, although the weather was cold and severe at the time; they however demurred, and the presiding judge informed them that overcoats formed no part of the proceedings, and as they felt chilly he informed them that he would permit the hearing of the case to be postponed until the warm weather came on. The defendant was held under a criminal charge which may possibly terminate in making it not for him. — *Cosmopolitan Press.*

INQUESTS.

An inquest was held this afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, on the body of John Schmidt, a seaman belonging to the British barge *Jessie Jamieson*, before James Russell, Esq., Coroner, and a Jury, comprising Messrs P. Jordan, F. D. Guedes, and S. J. Grote.

Edwin Church Ward, sworn, stated that he was the Chief Officer of the British barque *Jessie Jamieson*; he identified the body as that of John Schmidt, a native of Amsterdam, who was a seaman on board the *Jessie Jamieson*.

The inquest was then adjourned till 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the Magistrate's.

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Another inquest was held on the body of Jeung-Ku-Chai, a Chinaman who was found dead in the hold of the S. S. *Chinkiang*.

Samuel Dyer,

Witness Orr, master of the Chinkiang, was stated that the deceased was employed on board the Chinkiang as a fireman. The Chief Officer called witness this morning, and told him that a man was lying dead in the hold. Witness examined the body and found life to be extinct.

Chung Atai, a seaman belonging to the steamer, said that he found the body this morning at 5 o'clock; no one saw him fall. He distance from the main deck to the bottom of the hold is 24 feet 10 inches.

Captain Orr, re-examined said he thought the deceased must have slipped over, as they

This enquiry was also adjourned till 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the Magistrate's.

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME.
(From our London Correspondent.)
LONDON, 23rd Nov., 1877.
At last the memorial which has been pre-
pared by a number of the "Friends of
China," to forward to the nation.

Therefore, favour of the redemption of the public, This morning's *Times* publishes a summary of it, and it is given at length in the *China Express* of to-day. It would be a waste of time to discuss it, as its merits are so well known already to your readers. The great inconsistency of the whole thing is that those who are opposed to the optium trade have very injudiciously been enlisted on the side of the Chinese as advocates of a measure which will have the direct effect of largely increasing

g the duties on the drug. Those who
ave signed the memorial are no doubt
ouple of standing and influence, but with
the exception of one or two who lead the
hools dance, they absolutely know nothing
about China or China's needs. It is

ear, however, that a com-
subject made in one disre-
subject of the Convention
and to induce the Govern-
and that no little impor-
the Chinese Minister to
the time the representatives
Shanghai Chamber of Commerce
a memorial to the Earl of Derby,
some of the other Chambers, and

Manchester, Bradford &c., are moving
but it is to be feared that they are now
able to do any good; and the slow
their action is certainly to be regretted.
will undoubtedly be very detrimental
to our interests if the Convention be
satisfied in its present form, and so

On Akwel, a lad described as a hawker who said he was 17 years of age but about 12, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes on the Recreation Ground, Point. The complainant (Lee Aohin) said he was sitting down in the Recreation Ground and took off his shoes as he felt tired. The prisoner picked them up and ran.

On 22.5.56, the defendant charterers one by telegram, demanding for the charter for a voyage to Japan to ship a full cargo of coal, the vessel taking up her own cargo of coal, 22.7.6 ton and #200. Shortly thereafter the plaintiff telegraphed again offering 22.7.6 per ton, but this telegram was crossed by one from the defendants stating that the ship was chartered to go to Moulinet and take in a cargo of timber. The vessel sailed in ballast on October 10th. The plaintiff states positively that his offer was "equal freight to what others offered." There was no evidence to show what the freight under the charter to Moulinet was under these circumstances was the plaintiff entitled to commission? I am unable to distinguish this case from *Crowe v.*

Since my last Report I first travelled to Singapore in the month of February (after usual). At Singapore some liked to see a Report from me, so I shall commence when I first visited Singapore. There was something, what they called the Ladies Bible Society etc. I had to attend a meeting. They had already agreed to it. It was put on the table. He had been sur-

port or help me along in any way and who would dare to speak a word in my defence.

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF BERGAL OILUM FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.											
MONTH OF DECEMBER.		FOR PAYSA.				FOR BERGAS.					
		In 1876.	In 1877.	\$	In 1877.	In 1876.	In 1877.	\$			
Oil brought forward,	1890	3590	\$	600	1890	3590	\$	600			
Oil received,	3289	14365	"	240	3289	14365	"	240			
Oil for local consumption,	1600	1240	"	220	1600	1240	"	220			
Oil on this last day of month,	1289	1115	"	190	1289	1115	"	190			
Oil on this last day of month,	1890	240	"	600	1890	240	"	600			
Oil of Price,	1890	240	"	600	1890	240	"	600			

* The remark in the statement of the previous month explains the small reports of oil given.

Mails.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **TEHERAN**, Captain JOHNSON, will leave this on **THURSDAY**, the 3rd January, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 20, 1877. ja3

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. "GALICIA" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on **FRIDAY**, the 4th January, 1878, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Quotations made at Yokohama, with Steamer from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 3rd January, 1878. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, December 12, 1877. ja4

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on **SATURDAY**, the 19th January, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT on regular rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL and CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 18th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Prater Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja19

Intimations.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly Artistic Club, HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Et S. S. Negs, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes. Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. Afton has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 87, Prater, or to Mr. Fat Jack, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.
Hongkong, March 15, 1877. ja19

Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S.S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under- signed WILLIAM HENRY BERRON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BERRON, 20 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person whose Claims the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
W. H. BERRON,
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. ja16

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Under- signed to Shareholders on their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

To Let.

AN OFFICE TO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET. NOS. 4 and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1877.

TO LET. HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDN. "Bianee Villa," Pok-foi-lum, Furnished. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with spacious Godowns attached, at present occupied by Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Under- signed, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under- signed are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORBON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1875.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....75,000
Total Capital and Accounts.....Tls 725,000
(Thus this date.....)

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. | C. KNEES, Esq.
M. P. EVANS, Esq. | C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
London Bankers:
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:
HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital. ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. ocl

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Under- signed, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MILCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Under- signed are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
KWOK ACHONG, Merchant.
PANG YIM, Merchant.
Ho SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.
CHANG SING YONG, Merchant.
GEORGE CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 42, Bonham Strand.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877. and3

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Under- signed having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 25, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Under- signed have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1865.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name	Anchor	Captain	Flag and Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers								
Achilles	5	Anderson	Brit.	1526	Jan.	2 Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	
Altona	4	Miller	Ger.	1179	Dec.	30 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Amoy	5	Drowes	Brit.	876	Jan.	2 Siemens & Co.	Canton	To-day
Bombay	5	Briscoe	Brit.	1079	Jan.	2 F. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Belabau	4	Keddell	Brit.	991	Dec.	31 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	4th inst.
Camoes	2	Wharton	Brit.	95	Oct.	2 Kwok Achong		
Carlsbrooke	2	Wharton	Brit.	886	Dec.	19 Man Hing Chan		
Chinkiang	5	Or	Brit.	799	Dec.	12 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Camacalda	5	Challen	Brit.	395	Dec.	31 J. Y. V. Shaw	Manila	To-day
Fame	5	Thomas	Brit.	117	.....	11 K. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	.....	Tug Plying
Flintshire	5	Thomas	Brit.	1243	Dec.	23 H. Kier & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Gaello	3	Kidley	Brit.	1712	Dec.	20 O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yahama & San F'eloso	4th inst.
Golden Horn	4	Alton	Brit.	1023	Dec.	26 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Hochung	4	Petersen	Dan.	850	Jan.	2 O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Holyrood	4	Petersen	Brit.	333	Jan.	2 Siemens & Co.	Holhow & Haiphong	
Koinahow	2	Erquiaga	Span.	371	Jan.	1 J. Y. V. Shaw		
Maetan	5	Clark	Brit.	994	Jan.	2 Siemens & Co.		
Malabar	5	Gould	Brit.	1204	Dec.	30 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama & Hlogo	To-day
Marvelos	5	Munoz	Span.	359	Oct.	18 Remedios & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Menelaus	5	Scale	Brit.	1559	Dec.	20 Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Nelson	2	Staples	Brit.	824	Dec.	24 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Ab'deen Dock	To-day
Norma	2	Walker	Brit.	806	Dec.	30 Kwok Achong	Swatow	To-morrow
Panay	5	Goyenechea	Span.	500	Oct.	30 Remedios & Co.	.....	Saunders' Slip
Parsee	5	Sergeant	Brit.	1015	Dec.	24 Melchers & Co.	Hlogo	To-day
Peruana	3	McKirdy	Bel.	2000	Nov.	24 Oliphant & Co.	Calao	To-day
Rajanathanhar	5	Hopkins	Brit.	834	Jan.	2 Siemens & Co.		
Sea Gull	5	Roberts	Brit.	48	Sept.	19 Insurance Company		
Sea Nanting	5	Drage	Brit.	714	Dec.	21 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Taiwan	5	Young	Brit.	408	Dec.	29 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Therian	5	Johnson	Brit.	1671	Dec.	31 P. & S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Thier Abbey	5	Hindale	Brit.	756	Dec.	2 Siemens	Ab'deen Dock	
Venice	5	Rhodes	Brit.	1271	Jan.	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	K'loon Dock
Yesso	5	S. Ashton	Brit.	559	Nov.	23 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Yotung	4	Hawkins	Brit.	289	Dec.	30 Kwok Achong	Holhow & Haiphong	
Sailing Vessels								
Ada Wavell	2	Wavell	Am. Sm. so.	558	Nov.	28 Captain		
Alden Bess	4	Noyes	Amer. bge.	842	Dec.	27 Rozario & Co.		
Alexandra	8	Elliot	Brit. bge.	407	Nov.	26 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Alphington	8	Gunningham	Brit. bge.	326	Sept.	6 Wieler & Co.		For Sale
Annie Florence	8	Johnson	Brit. bge.	657	Dec.	8 Borneo Co., Limited		
Annie M. Small	2	Barboyron	Fch. bge.	891	Nov.	14 Carlowitz & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Annie S. Hall	4	Packer	Amer. sh.	1053	Dec.	4 Russell & Co.		
Assens	3	Nelson	Am. bktime.	455	Dec.	10 Captain		
B. E. Watson	3	Wandel	Dan. bge.	265	Dec.	4 Edward Schellhaus & Co.		Saunders' Slip
Bethoven	3	Hawkins	Amer. bge.	983	Nov.	25 Rozario & Co.	Quinhon	Saunders' Slip
Birk	3	Hajo	Ger. bge.	340	Nov.	25 Melchers & Co.		
Black Prince	4	Reynolds	Brit. sh.	1008	Dec.	11 Douglas		
Brema	4	Ingalls	Brit. sh.	760	Nov.	25 Tarratt & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Brisbane	4	Timpe	Ger. bge.	380	Nov.	21 Wieler & Co.		
Bromhall	3	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	394	Dec.	17 Russell & Co.	Calcutta	Cleared
Bun Fan	2	Bate	Brit. sh.	1373	Oct.	28 Russell & Co.		
Canton	3	Moller	Slam. sh.	579	Dec.	19 Kin-tye-long	Manila	Cleared
Carmelita & Ida	4	Orant	Ger. bge.	373	Dec.	14 Siemens & Co.	Batavia	
Charles Mureau	3	Ketels	Ger. bge.	438	Dec.	5 Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	3	Quatrous	Fch. bge.	352	Nov.	14 Landstein & Co.		
Charter Oak	3	Beattie	Brit. bge.	353	Nov.	30 Rozario & Co.		
Clithrum	3	Staples	Amer. sh.	963	Oct.	24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	
City of Halifax	3	Shrewsbury	Brit. sh.	1864	Sept.	25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Clara	3	Evans	Brit. sh.	860	Dec.	24 Meyer & Co.		
Colorado	4	Chalmers	Brit. sh.	938	Nov.	7 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Coraean	3	Ingraham	Amer. sh.	1075	Oct.	16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Cresswell	3	Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept.	26 Insurance Co.		
Echo	3	White	Brit. bge.	464	Oct.	30 Wieler & Co.	Bangkok	Wanchai Pier
Echo	3	Tozer	Brit. bge.	869	Dec.	8 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Fabius	3	Boile	Slam. sh.	636	Oct.	28 Kin-tye-long		
Falcon	7	Barry	Brit. bge.	798	Dec.	23 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Ferdinand	7	Westergaard	Ger. bge.	798	Dec.	26 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Friedland Brunm	4	Voss	Ger. bge.	767	Nov.	28 Melchers & Co.		
Floeden	4	Evans	Brit. bge.	337	Nov.	8 Wieler & Co.		Saunders' Slip
Formosa	3	Potterton	Ger. Sm. so.	228	Nov.	19 Melchers & Co.		
Fortuna	2	Potterton	Slam. bge.	448	Dec.	20 Tak Mee		
Fpo Sarnes	2	Gargino	Ital. bge.	494	Dec.	19 Thos. Howard & Co.		
Friedrich Perthes	2	Walters	Ger. bge.	447	Dec.	15 Siemens & Co.	Takow & Yokohama	Cleared
Glamorganshire	2	McBachern	Brit. bge.	456	Dec.	2 B. Kier & Co.		
Glenfruin	3	Lang	Brit. bge.	472	Dec.	22 Chinese		
Glenlala	4	Watts	Brit. bge.	372	Nov.	14 Landstein & Co.		
Glory	2	Thompson	Slam. bge.	550	Nov.	14 Tak Mee		
Golden Russell	3	Richardson	Brit. bge.	408	Nov.	19 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Hamburg	Cleared
Golden Spur	3	Farrell	Brit. sh.	606	Dec.	22 Meyer & Co.		
Great Admiral	3	Thompson	Amer. sh.	1076	Aug.	19 Russell & Co.	Manila	
Helene	4	Volquardsen	Ger. bge.	372	Dec.	17 Wieler & Co.		
Hermann	4	Boile	Ger. bge.	458	Dec.	6 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hilarymann	2	Stolt	Ger. bge.	428	Dec.	5 Wieler & Co.		
Hopfull	2	Danforth	Brit. Sm. so.	216	Dec.	19 Butterfield & Swire		
Humboldt	3	Stoll	Ger. bge.	330	Dec.	17 Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Ionian	3	Cave	Brit. bge.	373	Nov.	24 Chinese		
Irene	3	Hansen	Ger. sch.	257	Nov.	21 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Singapore	Cleared
Jalo	4	Moberg	Russ. sh.	1365	Dec.	20 Landstein & Co.		
Jessie Jamieson	3	West	Brit. bge.	504	Dec.	31 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Julia A. Brown	4	Nickerson	Am. Sm. so.	542	Dec.	18 Butterfield & Swire		
Jurgen	3	Winds	Ger. bge.	268	Dec.	15 Siemens & Co.		
Kate Carnie	4	Wilson	Brit. bge.	549	Oct.	20 Meyer & Co.	London	
Kate Waters	4	Giese	Brit. bge.	580	Dec.	8 Rozario & Co.		
Lucky	4	Wilkins	Brit. bg.	187	Dec.	25 Meyer & Co.		
Malvina	2	Sanderson	Slam. bge.	423	Oct.	21 Tak Mee		
Manila	4	Kluge	Ger. bge.	.....	Nov.	26 Wieler & Co.	Singapore	Cleared
Manington	4	Thompson	Brit. bge.	380	Sept.	19 Wieler & Co.	Quinhon	Cleared
Marie	4	Burmester	Ger. bge.	463	Sept.	20 Rozario & Co.	Dunedin (N. Z.)	
Marie Louise	3	Guthlough	Fch. bge.	425	Nov.	6 Carlowitz & Co.		
Martha Jackson	4	Hores	Am. Sm. so.	256	Dec.	23 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	Ab'deen Dock
May Queen	3	Logan	Brit. bge.	602	Dec.	4 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Migon	2	Prior	Brit. bge.	472	Dec.	3 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Morro Castle	2	Soule	Am. Sm. so.	484	Dec.	7 Captain		
Niagara	2	Jowett	Amer. bge.	404	Nov.	21 Oliphant & Co.	New York	
Onaida	2	Wieschusen	Ger. bge.	920	Dec.	29 Melchers & Co.		
Orange	2	Clyma	Brit. sh.	2334	Oct.	20 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London & Hamburg	
Orange Grove	4	Longmuir	Brit. bge.	885	Nov.	25 Russell & Co.	Takow	Cleared
Orion	4	Scott	Brit. bge.	381	Nov.	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Perl	6	Luths	Ger. bg.	276	Dec.	17 Edward Schellhaus & Co.		K'loon Dock
Peter	6	Moller	Ger. Sm. so.	311	Dec.	28 Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
R. C. Rickmers	7	Stolt	Ger. sh.	1157	Dec.	28 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Rhuddian Castle	3	Richards	Brit. bge.	599	Oct.	27 Wm. Pustau & Co.	.....	Coast Dock
Rosa Boettcher	3	Schults	Ger. bge.	888	Dec.	27 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Sallsbury	7	Oaso	Brit. sh.	1076	Dec.	23 Order		
Samoa	3	Bryant	Amer. sch.	395	Nov.	8 Russell & Co.	New York	
Sir Jametjoe Family	3	Cobb	Brit. sh.	1649	Dec.	22 Anderson, Bell & Co.		
Sophie D.	2	Farazold	Fch. bge.	488	Dec.	5 Landstein & Co.		
St. Anne	3	Fraser	Fch. bge.	628	Nov.	23 Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	
St. Isaac	3	Fraser	Fch. bge.	288	Nov.	23 Carlowitz & Co.		
Sumatra	3	Durand	Fch. bge.	383	Nov.	8 Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	
Tay Watt	2	William	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept.	5 Russell & Co.		
Titula	4	Losser	Slam. bge.	654	Dec.	27 Chinese		
Venta	3	Dixs	Ger. bge.	302	Dec.	22 Melchers & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	4	Amous	Span. bg.	261	Dec.	4 Brandao & Co.		
Viscount McDuff	4	Wright	Brit. Sm. so.	289	Nov.	11 Borneo Co., Limited		
W. K. Gladstone	3	Galliohan	Brit. bge.	534	Dec.	20 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
WEANPOA								
Antipodes		Wyeth	Brit. bge.	882	Dec.	26 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Georgia		Romney	Brit. bge.	318	Dec.	7 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
G. E. Wuppaus		Diedrichsen	Ger. sh.	688	Dec.	27 Carlowitz & Co.		
Kroepelassen		Hansen	Dan. bge.	843	Dec.	24 Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
CANTON								
Ningpo		Cass	Brit. sh.	761	Jan.	2 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Radnorshire		Thomson	Brit. sh.	1201	Dec.	25 H. Kier & Co.		